

GERMANY THE LOSER

The Close of the Venezuelan Controversy According to the View Taken by the English Press.

Feb. 16. — West Minister or taking territorial guarantees.

TERMS OF PROTOCOL

Between Venezuela and the United States, Arranged Today.

Washington, Feb. 16. — Minister Bowen and Judge P. Field, solicitor of the state department, will meet this afternoon to arrange terms of the protocol between the United States and Venezuela. It will provide for the appointment of a commission to adjust the claims of American citizens in Venezuela.

COY AND CHOYNISKI EACH IN FINE FETTLE.

Former Confident of Victory Because of His Defeat of Maher.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16. — "K" McCoy believes he ought to be brightened up his pugilistic record, which has been somewhat dimmed ever since he went down before Corbett.

Tonight's fight will be the second encounter between McCoy and Choynski. The two met at the Broadway Athletic club here three years ago, and put up one of the most desperate battles ever seen in this vicinity. Two rounds of the whirlwind order were fought with the result that Choynski was completely knocked out and unable to respond when the gong sounded for the third round.

INFANT

of Mr. and Mrs. Olliekins, Died Sunday.

A infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Perry township, died morning at 7 o'clock death from catarhal fever, after 5 days. The child was aged one ad 2 days. The infant will leave the residence at 12:30 o'clock today and be held at Perry chapel.

WOERNER'S

Shop Opened in the Metropolitan Block.

Sherman Woerner & Co., recently closed on account that seriously damaged and stock, has been re-opened on the second floor of the Metropolitan block. Those will be occupied by Mr. until the former shop is fully

MEMORIAL

es Held in Honor of Charles Kendall Adams.

FATALLY INJURED.

Wis., Feb. 16. — Memorial in honor of Charles Kendall late president of the University of Wisconsin, were held today in the armory. Every seat in the room was taken, and a large stood in the aisles during the which was of an impressive character. The principal were Dr. E. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, and President Angell, of University of Michigan. A paper read from President Wheeler, University of California, who intimate friend of President Cornell. The program also eulogistic addresses on behalf faculty, students and alumni of

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Venice, Feb. 16. — Bide-of-Sea has been twice a day deserted in the past two days and the strange occurrence has caused English amazement and untold inconvenience to thousands. When the tide ebbed, the water flowed seaward at such a speed and volume that all canals of the city, including the Grand Canal were drained almost dry; foundations of palaces and houses were exposed and gondolas and steamers stuck in the mud, where they remained until the next tide.

VETERAN

Fire Chief of Chicago, Has Responded to Last Call.

Chicago, Feb. 16. — Denis Swenie, the veteran fire chief of Chicago, died this morning. He became fireman in 1849 when 15 years of age and was chief since 1879. He distinguished himself in the great Chicago fire of 1873, working 48 hours at a stretch. His own house burned down at that time and not till days later did he know his family had escaped uninjured.

LABOR MEETING

At Which Darrow May be Boomed for Mayor.

Chicago, Feb. 16. — A great ovation will be given by the labor unions of the city this afternoon in honor of Clarence S. Darrow, John Mitchell and Henry Lloyd. The announced purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the close of strike commission at Philadelphia. Politicians see in it the launching of a boom for Darrow for mayor as a labor candidate.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Feb. 16. — Cattle 27,000, steady to shade higher; hogs 40,000, active, 10c higher; sheep 20,000, strong, 10c higher.

STANDARD

Declares a Quarterly Dividend of \$20 a Share.

New York, Feb. 16. — The Standard Oil Company, today declared a quarterly dividend of twenty dollars a share, payable March 16 to the stock of record Feb. 20. This division is an increase of ten dollars a share over the last payment but the same amount was declared in Feb., 1902.

EVERY REQUEST

Of the American Government Granted in New Treaty.

Havana, Feb. 16. — At 12:05 o'clock today, President Palmer and United States Minister Squires signed the treaty giving to the United States the naval stations at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda. According to the treaty, every request of the American government is granted.

PHILIPPINE

Coinage Bill was Passed by the Senate Today.

Washington, Feb. 16. — The Senate today passed with the amendment, the Philippine coinage bill which has been passed by the house.

GRAIN AND PORK

Chicago, Feb. 16. — Closing May wheat 77 1/2; corn 45 1/2; oats 36 1/2; pork 17 3/4.

The Lisztanians will meet in their club rooms 130½ north Main street, tomorrow evening. Program will open at 8 o'clock.

Now is a good time to buy property before the spring "boom." I have some special bargains in homes and vacant lots. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, Feb. 16. — Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, active, 10c to 15c higher; hogs light, active.

SMALL POX

Attacks Entire Family of the Postmaster.

Health Officers Had to Use Force to Gain Admittance to Infested Home.

Aberdeen, O., Feb. 16. — The post-office at Bradyville, three miles from here, is under quarantine on account of small pox in the family of postmaster Garner, who is a member of "the holy band." He and his entire family have the disease. They are believers in divine healing and when the board of health appeared at their home to make investigation, health officers were obliged to kick the doors of the house down to gain admittance. The family refused to admit them.

COLLAPSED.

Operator Geo. F. Baer Said to be a Physical Wreck.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16. — It is stated today that George F. Baer, the coal president, is now at Atlantic City in a state of physical collapse as the result of worry over the coal situation.

SECOND

Case Against Delphos Company

Presented to the Petit Jury This Morning.

Geo. Hersey Seeks to Recover Damages for an Injury Which Destroyed the Use of His Left Arm.

A jury was secured this morning by the attorneys interested in the damage suit of Leo Hersey against the Hinde-Dauch paper company and the plaintiff was called this afternoon to testify as to the extent of the injury received while in the employ of the defendant.

GIVE RIGHT OF WAY

Six deeds which give to the Lima, Ohio Traction company the right of way through their respective premises were filed today. The owners of the property and the amounts paid to each are as follows: Simeon D. Truesdale, \$425; Wm. S. Morris, \$225; Wm. M. Kuttle, \$104; James T. Morris, \$25; Christian Stauffer, \$150; Isaac Ehernman, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. S. Hoeker to Mary B. Cremeann, two lots in Spencerville, \$2,000. Jane W. Holmes to Phillip L. Yant, lots 4419, Holmes' fourth addition, \$250. Malinda B. Johnston to Daniel Gierhart, 19 acres in Auglaize township, \$900.

Job M. Boose to Daniel Driver 14 acres in Bath township, \$6570.

Geo. M. Cleverger to Joseph H. Cleverger, 10 acres in Auglaize township, \$100.

There are only a few more lots left in the Brice 2nd addition. Terms \$100 cash, and \$5 per month, without interest. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wells, west spring street on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

John M. Boose has homes and vacant lots for sale, in all parts of the city. Money to loan at a low rate of interest.

THE STAGE

To attain success in the amusement field, requires not only a keen sense of discernment in ascertaining the wants of an exacting and discriminating public, but the ability to supply the public with what it wants. This requires brains and money. The possession of both these essential requisites, the intelligent use of the former, and the lavish expenditure of the latter, is what has placed the Al. G. Field greatest minstrels far beyond hailing distance of all competitive bidders for popular favor.

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If you want to buy, sell or rent a property, call on John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

Father Kelly is an army chaplain. His lecture is "The Yankee Volunteer."

FORTUNE IN GIFTS.

Rome, Feb. 16. — Presents are pouring for Pope Leo, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his election and coronation as Pope, which will be celebrated on Feb. 20th, and March 3.

Already 3,745 gifts, representing a value of \$3,000,000 have been received from all over the world.

The most important of these is a gold triple crown, from the faithful of the entire church.

COMMANDANTS

Ordered to be in Readiness for a Long Campaign.

Constantinople, Feb. 16. — Military activity looking to preparation for the possible uprising in the Balkans continues. Various commandants have been ordered to prepare for a campaign of six months or upwards. Preparations are also being made for large encampments of reserves to be ready at a day's notice.

BOYHOOD HOME

Of Cole Younger, the Pardoned Ex-Bandit.

Shelters the Criminal After a Long Lapse of Thirty-two Years.

Lees Summit, Mo., Feb. 16. — Cole Younger, the ex-bandit, slept last night here in the village of his boyhood, for the first time in 32 years. Traveling under the name of "Dr. Rockford," and bound ostensibly for Warrensburg, Mo., the pardoned bandit made good his promise to the Minnesota officials that he would avoid publicity as far as possible. Kansas City reporters, after seeing Dr. Rockford" last night, were positive he was Younger.

NEW HALL DEDICATED

Monitor Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Ohio City, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization last Thursday afternoon and evening, by the dedication of a new castle hall. With impressive religious solemnities the cheerful and commodious new home was set apart for the uses of the lodge—a branch of the order whose cardinal principles are friendship, charity and benevolence. The ceremonies were witnessed by members of the order from Lima, Venedocia, Decatur, Rockford, Middle Point, Spencerville, Willshire, Celina, Delphos and other places.

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THE IDLER

Mr. J. J. Kennington and son John returned from Mechanicsburg, where they attended the funeral of Mr. J. J. Kennington's father, aged 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, Miss Nelson, J. C. Pierce and G. D. Thorpe, were among the Lima people who visited New York city during the past week.

Mr. Oscar Koch and Tom Fetterly were visitors at Bluffton yesterday.

John Sizman, of St. Marys, was here yesterday taking the initiative degree in the Bartenders' Union.

The Choral Society will meet Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday this week.

PNEUMONIA

Claimed a Victim on Park Avenue, Saturday.

Fred Wallace Renz, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Renz, of 127 north Park avenue, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from pneumonia. Funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REV. LAWRENCE

Has Been Secured for Another Talk to Men.

Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, delighted a large audience of men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, his talk being pronounced one of the best ever heard in the auditorium. Rev. Lawrence is pastor of a Pittsburgh Presbyterian church and has consented to return to Lima next Sunday.

Prof. Clark has secured a lease on the new armory hall and will conduct his dancing school there. The armory will be formally opened with the Cos. C. and K. military ball tomorrow night.

RED CROSS

Independent Commandry No. 19 O. R. C. will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at their lodge room in Donce hall, when it is expected that a class of 25 new members will be admitted into the order and its mysteries after which refreshments will be served. All members of the Red Cross are cordially invited to be present.

Father Kelly's lecture is "The Spanish War Will Meet Tonight."

The Spanish war veterans will give another social session in Buffalo hall tonight. The early part of the evening will be devoted to business and secret work and following it, refreshments will be served and the John and stories passed as freely as the canteen.

Hear Father Kelly's lecture, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. Sunday.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

In the Fox Magazine Cane Factory of Fostoria, Causes Eight Victims to be Burned to Death.

FOSTORIA, O., FEB. 16.—EIGHT CHARRED, AND UNRECOGNIZABLE BODIES ARE THE RESULTS OF A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN THE FACTORY OF THE FOX MAGAZINE CANE COMPANY THIS AFTERNOON. THE DEAD THUS FAR KNOWN ARE: JOSEPH BURGE, JAMES GREEN, THE TWO MISTRESS HOMPER, HATTIE PUMELL AND EVA SPENCE. THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN. THREE MEN ESCAPED BUT WERE BADLY BURNED AND WITH ALMOST NO CLOTHING. PEDO IN THE FERRULE.

BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

Country from Chicago to St. Louis is in the Grasp of the Freeze.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—A fierce blizzard is reported from widely separated points. As far south as and as far east as New York today. Texas, a heavy snow is reported. Telegraph and telephone service is impeded and street cars are blocked in some of them, street railway traffic in many large cities. In New York, the same condition prevails, and traffic, telegraph and telephone are seriously hampered. Blizzard weather prevails in St. Louis and westward in Kansas, heavy rains being followed by snow and then severe cold weather.

ONE MAN FROZEN.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Snow, sleet, or Chicago.

COLUMBUS

Will Play in Lima Next Saturday.

It has been some time since the Lima enthusiasts have had an exciting basket ball game, but next Saturday evening the high school team will do battle with Columbus doubly interesting for the reason that the Columbus team plays at Piqua Friday evening and a companion of the two scores will show whether Piqua or Lima is the strongest on their home floors. A series between the three teams will settle the question of high school champions of the state.

PNEUMONIA

Claimed a Victim on Park Avenue, Saturday.</

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ALLADAN'S CAVEIn Which a Former Lima Man is Said
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organs, large oak cases, just
at \$25 each. Several good
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see us. We are in Lima to
O'Harrow the tuner.

Porter & Son,
South Main St.

Like the dreamy stories in the
child's book of fairy tales is this one
the good fortune of the husband of
a former Findlay girl, says the Find-
lay Courier.

Many Findlay people remember
Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Ryan, of 530 Barnett avenue,
and sisters of the Misses Kittie, Rose
and Rooney Ryan, operators in the
office of the central Union Telephone
Company.

Likewise they remember of Miss
Ryan's marriage a little over two
years ago, to Mr. J. E. Tschauer, a car
inspector of Lima, Ohio, and of her
departure from Findlay to Lima.

Complete details of the story are
meagre, but from information con-
veyed to Mr. Ryan and the members
of his family, Mr. Tschauer will soon
come into possession of a large for-
tune, left by wealthy relatives long
since deceased, in some foreign land.

The full amount of the money left is
something like \$50,000,000 with inter-
est which has accumulated thereon
for a number of years. The number
of heirs among whom this sum is to be
divided is to Mr. Ryan unknown, but
he has been assured by his son-in-law
and daughter that the number is not
so large but that each and every one
of the legatees will receive an amount
which will place them in comfortable
circumstances if not in luxury for the
remainder of their lives, be this over
and beyond the average limit.

It seems that Mr. Tschauer, while
in the discharge of his duties at Lima
some time ago, found it necessary to
write his name upon a car. The car
found its way to St. Louis bearing the
name. The latter accidentally fell
under the eye of a wealthy resident of
that city, was copied and communicated
to the owner's wife. An in-
vestigation must have followed for
within a short time thereafter Mr.
Tschauer received a letter from the
woman in which she said that she had
been looking for him for several years
and had almost given up hope of ever
finding him. She is the cousin and
one of the heirs to the fortune with
the Lima car inspector.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb.,
writes: "My wife had mag trouble for
over fifteen years. We tried as
number of doctors and spent over a thou-
sand dollars without relief. She was
very low and I lost all hope, when a
friend suggested trying Foley's Money
and Tar. which I did; and thanks be
to this great remedy it saved her life.
She is stronger and enjoys better
health than she has ever known in ten
years. We shall never be without
Foley's Money and Tar and would ask
those afflicted to try it."

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Colonel Tickets to West and North-
west via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 20th,
inclusive, one way second-class colo-
nist tickets to California, North Pacific
Coast points, Montana and Idaho,
will be sold at low fares via Pennsyl-
vania lines. For particulars apply to
nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsyl-
vania Lines.

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west via Pennsylvania Lines.

GREAT

Day Coming for the
Erie

And This City

Will Resp Benefits of
the Changes.Enormous Sum to be Ex-
pended for Improvements
Along the Line.Directors Vote to Issue \$50,000,000
Worth of Bonds for Double
Tracking and Cutting Down
Steep Grades.

The Erie railroad, passed off either
side by strong competitors that are
meeting the demands of the times by
improving their property and hampered
by inability to handle even a portion
of the business that is offered to
it, has voted to issue \$50,000,000 of
new bonds, with the proceeds of the
sale of which it will endeavor to be-
come one of the foremost railroads of
the United States, says the Marion
Star.

The improvements under way and
contemplated include the doubling of
facilities in and around Cleveland, the
double-tracking of all the line all the
way from Chicago to New York; the
cutting down of grades from Galion to
Cornellsville and the possible extension
of the Mahoning division to Pitts-
burg, for which lines have recently
been laid by surveying parties.

The work now being undertaken is
the most extensive that the Erie has
ever done. Within a year the Erie
will have four tracks all the way
through this city, a new distributing
yard at Randall and ore piles at that
place, with possibly reduced grades
through the city to make the handling
of trains less expensive. It will also
have a low grade double-tracked road
from here to Youngstown.

In addition the construction forces
will cut down the grades and eliminate
curves on the main line immediately
south of Cleveland. During the
past few years the Erie has been work-
ing on this line of railroad between
Galion and Chicago with the result
that the maximum grade there is 25
feet to the mile. East of Galion, how-
ever, although the grades have
been cut down tremendously, there
are still places, before Cornellsville,
New York, is reached, where the
grade runs sixty feet to the mile. It
is now said that the Erie proposes also
to cut this grade down to a maximum
of twenty-six feet to the mile, and in
doing so will spend between \$6,000,000
and \$7,000,000.

This work will be but the starter.
The Erie now has a double track only
from New York to Cornellsville, and
from the latter place the vast stretch
to Chicago will have to be graded
anew and the track laid down. It is
estimated that this work will cost be-
tween \$25,000 and \$30,000 a mile for
the double tracking, exclusive of the
new grading. At the highest rate for
this work the double tracking will
cost about \$20,000,000 between Cornellsville
and Chicago, there being about
63 miles of it to be done.

With these improvements on the
main line between \$25,000,000 and
\$30,000,000 will have to be spent. Al-
most all the bridges of the Erie have
been constructed for a single track
road. It will be necessary to tear
out these old structures and put in
their places new steel bridges with

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

Has become famous during the past
fifty years because it is a family medi-
cine that can always be relied on for
any derangement of the Stomach,
Liver, Kidney and Bowels. It is there-
fore especially adapted to those who
suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia,
Constipation, Nervousness, or Liver
and Kidney troubles and who want to
get well again. Commence taking the
Bitters today. Good health is sure to
follow. Avoid Substitutes.

Live for those who love you.
For those whose hearts are fond and
true.

The only way to do is right.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main
and North streets.

Extraction absolutely painless,
for which no charge will be made
where new teeth are ordered.

All work guaranteed.

Office rooms second, 100 Main
street block.

DR. E. F. BARRINGTON,
Proprietor.

H. B. LONGSWORTH & CO.
Are handling some exceptionally good
DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS
for the Okena Oil Company of this
city and the German American Oil
Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio.

These companies are each paying

10 per cent on the amount of the
money invested. The Okena has

.5 acres of good producing territory
with 20 wells. This stock is selling
at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00,
fully paid and non-assessable. It is
paying dividends monthly at the rate
of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The
officers are men high up in the oil busi-
ness in this city. The German Ameri-
can is selling at 60 cents per share,
par value \$1.00. The stock is paying
10 per cent on the investment or 16
of 1 per cent per month on the face of
the stock. They have 125 producing
oil wells and 4600 acres of leases,
part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The
officers and directors are well known
business men of this city and Dayton,
Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance 10
cents per share and those who buy
now will be in the January divi-
dend if taken this month except in
the Okena, which pays a money re-
served to the 1000 of the month.

If you are interested, call on or address
H. B. LONGSWORTH & CO.,
100 Main Street.

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Luncheon Given by Miss McCoy—Other Affairs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of Myles G. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Auditor.
Robert Karsenoff, of German town, is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Meier, of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Auditor of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German town, as a candidate for nomination for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Rebb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.
We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberon as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Bloeser as a candidate for nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Bingham, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.
We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Hallor, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haage, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Daniel R. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for reorganization by the Republicans of Lima for the position of constable.

SHAWNEE REBEKAH.

Deacon staff will practice this evening Feb. 19th at 7:30 sharp. Captain. 6-2

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Margaret Driver, of Bath Township,

Owner of the prettiest affairs of Saturday was the luncheon given at one o'clock by Miss Irene McCoy in honor of Miss Chambers, Miss Bigonney, and Miss Louise Lowe. The table was daintily dressed with the favorite bee of St. Valentine day, pink carnations being the favored flower. Place cards were heart shaped and on each was an original pen and ink sketch appropriate to the day. Gathered around the table were Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. Dan Baxter, Mrs. LeRoy Galvin, Miss Gertrude Finley, Miss Bonnie Borquin, Miss Mudge Ewing, the honored guests and their hostess. Four delicious courses were relished.

Mrs. Frank Boone entertained 12 ladies at a merry valentine affair. Valentine score cards were used for a round of cards, then a chaffing dish supper was relished.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parmenter will be host and hostess for the F. S. E. club.

Miss Geneva White of west Wayne street, gave a very pretty valentine party to a number of her young friends Saturday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cowles, of west Market street, entertained at progressive Pedro. St. Valentine the portion salm of the day, was not forgotten as the score cards indicated and numerous winners of the same number of games made cutting necessary, Mrs. Carson Dalzell and Mrs. J. B. Vail securing the trophies, handsome spoons. A toothsome supper followed the game.

The Spinet club will meet with Mr. Harry Lamberon, of west Wayne street, on Thursday afternoon.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of west Market street, gave a valentine progressive party to a number of guests, six tables being filled with them. Valentine score cards upon the men beat their partners, success attended the efforts of Mr. Paul Agerer and Mr. G. M. McCullough, the former winning a chabotin book and the latter a bill book. Supper was served after the games and St. Valentine given a hearty welcome.

Friday evening was a gala one for the Hirschbachs, who had a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankel of west Spring street. The rooms were bewilderling with their decorations of fern and carnations, being the favorite valentine colors, pink and white mingling with green. Intricate webs were woven all through the house and each member was required to wind until reaching the prize sometimes a cigar, again carnation, and again an amusing valentine. Contests of flowers and names ended with an informal program. The supper table was dainty with its decorations of valentines and flowers and appetizing dishes.

Last Friday night the friends of Silas John gave him a complete surprise at his house on south Pierce street, the occasion being in honor of his 41st birthday. Silas is a thriving business man, with genial social qualities, and the event afforded his friends a great amount of pleasure to show their appreciation of him. During the evening his friends presented him a beautiful Bible.

The Franklin club will meet with Mrs. E. J. McElroy, Tuesday afternoon at her home on west High street.

"The Yankee Volunteer" is a most interesting lecture. Hear Father Kelly.

Mr. Thomas H. Gibbons and wife, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Col. J. B. Crabb, of this city.

A. O. U. W.

We want every member present Tuesday evening Feb. 17th.

Master Workman.

Father Kelly lectures at Faurot opera house Sunday evening. "The Yankee Volunteer."

MILITARY BALL

We are pleased to announce that Armory hall is completed, and all arrangements made for the most elaborate military ball ever given in Lima. The music will be furnished by the Akron Trio and orchestra. Ladies must be accompanied by gentleman except. Much as we regret it, we are compelled to limit the spectators to those who are accompanied by a regular paid admission. There will be plenty of room for all, and music will be furnished until the small hours. So don't miss a good thing. Tickets \$1.00.

Yours very respectfully
COS. C. & E.

NEW

Church Will Soon be Built

In South Lima

Wedding of Well Known Persons Announced.

Pope's Jubilee Will be Celebrated With Solemnity at Catholic Church.

C. W. Harruff was Badly Injured in Runaway Accident on East Vine Street Saturday Evening.

Rev. W. A. Brenner, of the new pastor of the recently organized congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church, has purchased on behalf of the congregation, the lot at the north east corner of east Kirby street, and Pine street.

In the spring, a handsome brick church edifice will be erected.

Mr. Brenner, came here last fall from Meridian, Conn., and began at the request of the Missouri Synod, the organization of the church. He has proven his adaptability by establishing quite a large and prosperous congregation which is destined to become a potent factor in the religious work of this city.

Among the Churches.

Owing to the lack of fuel and the sudden inclement weather, there were no services at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning. In the evening only Epworth League services were conducted.

Rev. Perry Medsker preached acceptably at Buehah M. E. church last night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Lee.

Despite the inclement weather large audiences attended both services at the Kirby street church of Christ yesterday. The pastor, Rev. George H. Sims, delivered two excellent sermons upon the topics of "How Shall I Escape" and in the evening, "Purified by Fire." The duets by Prof. Wright and Miss Elizabeth McElroy were appreciated. A number of accessions were made to the church during the services. Several persons were immersed.

Revival services will continue at this church all this week.

The second week of evangelistic services at the Main street Presbyterian church begin tonight under most favorable conditions. The first week was satisfactory in every particular. A large choir has been organized and will be under the direction of Prof. Lull, who will continue to render vocal solos during the week. The sermonizing by Rev. W. W. Lawrence, has been of an exceptionally high order. He will continue to preach during this week's services.

Wedding Announcement.

At St. John's Catholic church yesterday morning Rev. Frederick G. Rupert published the bands of matrimony between Ida Eisenhart, of east Kirby street to Patrick Phalen, of 111 east Third street. The wedding will occur next Monday morning at six-thirty o'clock. Rev. Rupert officiating.

Jubilee Celebration.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Leo the XIII will be celebrated at St. John's church next Friday morning at ten o'clock, when high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Rupert, who will also deliver a dissertation upon the significance of the event.

On March the third, another celebration will be held commemorating the accession of Leo to the throne.

German Sermon.

Rev. F. G. Rupert, will deliver a German sermon at St. John's church next Sunday at ten o'clock mass.

Small Fire.

Fire was discovered in the residence of W. M. Stapleton, on McPherson avenue early yesterday morning and would have caused great damage had it not been for the presence of mind of little nine year old Charlie Gregory, who was awakened from his slumber by the cry of fire. The little fellow crawled out upon the roof and in a few minutes had the fire under control. Little damage was done.

Business Change.

Matthew Tucker, proprietor of the Pittsburg grocery at 561 south Main street, this morning sold the store to Mrs. Ella Engle and W. A. Miller.

Mr. Miller will manage the business.

Mr. Tucker has not yet decided what he will occupy himself in the future. He has been requested to

manage a silk mill in New Jersey, but will probably decline the office and re-

main in this city, and engage in the oil business.

Attended Funeral.

Relatives in this city attended the funeral this afternoon at Perry Chapel, of the two month old child of Oliver Rankin's.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. John Mohrman, of 481 south Central avenue, has been taken to the city hospital where she will submit to a surgical operation.

Preparing for Convention.

Rev. George H. Sims, pastor of the Kirby street Church of Christ, who brought the state convention of the C. W. B. M. to this city announces that the meeting will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Rev. Bartlett, state secretary of the association was here Saturday and announced that the convention will be held May 18 to 21 inclusive at some place in this city not yet decided.

Will Observe Day.

All the local schools are preparing to observe with appropriate programs the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Ohio to statehood.

The exercises will be held Friday, February the twenty-seventh.

Harris Acquited.

Local acquaintances of Guy Harris, will be interested to learn he has been acquitted of the charge of murder. Anna Snyder, at Toledo two months ago. The grand jury of Lucas county failed to indict him and he was discharged.

Painfully Injured.

C. W. Harruff, was badly injured Saturday afternoon in a runaway accident. He was in a wagon when the team attached ran away. At the corner of Vine and Main streets, he was thrown out and seriously injured.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heiser, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from Lafayette, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Heiser's father.

J. M. Thomas, of south Jackson street, is at Cleveland upon a business mission.

Joseph Conner, of Ada, spent Sunday with friends on south Union street. He says the magnificent Methodist church at that place was damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars Saturday.

J. T. Snyder, has returned to his employment at the Lake Erie and Western shops after a three weeks illness.

AT F. E. HARMAN'S.

New

Dress.

Trimmings.

Every woman is busy planning new gowns. We can help to make the plans less of a problem if you see the many beautiful dress decorations here for your consideration. The newest dictations of fashion are here.

New Black Appliques. New White Appliques. New Appliques in color combinations. New Drop Ornaments in black, white and colors. New Silk Gimp in black, white and colors. New black Spangle Trimmings. New Venice and Fancy Lace Bands and Allovers in black, white, cream and ecru. New Allovers. New Collars. New Ribbons. New Buttons.

Feldmann's Co.

101-11 N. Main Street.

Linnings or Silks.

When you buy Linnings and Findings here you get the best. We invite your consideration for our Twill Silks. Great values here in black, white, and a full range of colors.

400,000,000 PEOPLE

IN NEED OF

American Ginseng in China.

WHERE IT COMMANDS FABULOUS PRICES.

Ginseng is to the Chinaman what quinine is to the American. This company has organized and consolidated the pioneers and the most successful growers in America, who are a limited number.

It is the most valuable crop that can be produced from the American soil and becomes more valuable each year. The culture of Ginseng is an industry within itself, requiring years of experience, but capable of great profit in American soil.

China will consume \$20,000,000 worth of this root per year, according to the American consul report. The exports from the United States have never exceeded \$1,000,000 per year.

The officers and directors of this company are some of the most prominent men in the United States. We have figures and facts and statements of profit, backed by practical growers and government reports.

The Capital Stock of This Company is \$2,500,000,

Divided into shares of the par value of \$1.00 Each, which will be sold to increase our Ginseng farms and to build up one of the most profitable industries in this country. We offer the stock for a limited time at par, \$1.00 per share, which will be worth \$10.00 inside of two years. Experience has demonstrated that we can make a net profit for the company, with present prices, of not less than 40 per cent per annum from the different plantations now controlled and operated by us.

Ginseng is regularly quoted in the money market of the world. It is not a speculative venture, but, under the management of experienced growers, is as certain in its results as the manufacture of iron or steel. It would be impossible to make the crop unprofitable, even if every one who should attempt its culture within the next ten years, was an experienced grower. \$100.00 invested in Ginseng, will, properly fostered, earn the investor

\$40,000 in Ten Years.

This reads like nonsense, but we can prove it by the statistics and statements of facts which we have at our office, which warrant even more. All stock comes from the treasurer—no 50 per cent. or any amount in the hands of promoters.

Send ten cents for our illustrated booklet and government statistics. This charge is made to avoid waste of time and cover expenses of mailing.

The United Ginseng Producing and Exporting Company,

611-612 Reibold Building, Dayton, Ohio.

Greatest Bargain
Sale
Before the Lima
People.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Special Bargains
Are Offered
This Week—
Complete Lines.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

This Mill Remnant
Sale
Has Been a
Great Success.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

ILL BE OFFERED DURING THIS PAY WEEK.

Notwithstanding the great crowds of appreciative people who have thronged this store all week, securing bargains such as were never offered to Lima people before, we have all the time kept an eye on the fact that probably two thirds of Lima's worthy industrial people would come in this week with the expectation of securing the same great bargains in the same great assortment as have been sold to us of anxious buyers since this Mill Remnant Sale opened. We realized that these thousands of shop employees would not feel, perhaps, like making a large outlay in purchasing goods, no matter how many bargains offered, when the end of their month was so near at hand. Everyone understands how it is just before pay day--one does not care to spend his salary too fast when he is getting down to the end of the month. So, realizing all these facts and that it would be heartily appreciated if we would protect the interests of these people, we have put forth extra efforts to keep the great lots of Mill Remnants unbroken in order that when pay days came around the great industrial class of Lima might have a good chance to take advantage of this great sale and secure their portion of these incomparable bargains. Consequently we have seen to it that as soon as the stocks of these remnants got low in one line that line was immediately replenished. We have also added a large number of new lines of Mill Remnants, preserving a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF MILL REMNANTS THROUGHOUT.

A NEW LOT OF REMNANTS JUST RECEIVED.

We have just received a new line of some specially attractive remnants--attractive because they embrace a number of the very best materials and designs that are so much wanted by women to care for fashion's dictates. These remnants are great bargains--they are not only the very latest materials, but they are also offered at such prices as could never be had if they were to come off a large piece. These remnants are offered to you at greatly reduced prices--in lengths that can be utilized in almost any garment.

MILL REMNANTS.

12 1/2 yard.

MILL REMNANTS.

5c yard.

MILL REMNANTS.

5c yard.

MILL REMNANTS.

25c yard.

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25c yard.

MILL PRICES.

9c yard.

MILL PRICES.

5c each.

WOOL SKIRTINGS.

39c yard.

CRASH SKIRTINGS.

69c yard.

WASH SILKS.

29c yard.

TAFFETA SILK.

39c yard.



SPECIAL MILL PRICES.

On all Furs, Scarfs, Muffs and Coats.

These Are the Bargains That Have Drawn Thousands to This Great Sale in the Last Week--Still Plenty Left.

MILL PRICES Fancy Cotton Hose... 19c pair	MILL REMNANTS Extra Heavy Brown Sheetings 5 1/2 yard	MILL REMNANTS Best Quality Apron Check Ginghams 4 1/2 yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Muslim and Cambric Drawers 39c	MILL PRICES Full Size White Hemmed Bed Spreads 59c each	MILL PRICES Large Size Unbleached Turkish Towels..... 10c each	MILL REMNANTS Fine Quality Fancy Velvets... 25c yard
MILL REMNANTS Inch Inde Linon 5c yd.	MILL REMNANTS 30 Inch Brown Cotton... 3c yd.	MILL PRICES On the regular 25c Quality, 36 Inch Cashmere, all colors. 17c yd.	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine High Grade Cor- set Covers 17c, 29c, 35c	MILL PRICES Ladies' Wool Lined Undressed Kid Mittens 39c pair	MILL PRICES Full Size Unbleached Sheets, Good Quality 39c each	MILL REMNANTS All Kinds of Wool Dress Goods, about Half Regular Prices.
MILL REMNANTS Inde Linon, Regular y 8 1/2 c yard	MILL REMNANTS 35 inch Brown Sheetings... 4 1/4 yard	MILL PRICES On Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all this Season's Styles ... 25c each	MILL PRICES Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants 39c	MILL PRICES Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, and Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose 7c pair	MILL PRICES Ready Made Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches,..... 7c and 10c each	MILL REMNANTS Fine Fancy Black Dress Goods 12 1/2 c yard
MILL REMNANTS Inch Fine White Leno suitable for aprons and dresses... 9c yard	MILL REMNANTS 36 Inch Fine Madras Ging- ham ... 10c yard	MILL PRICES Children's Ribbed Union Suits 15c each	MILL PRICES Ladies' all Wool Scarlet Pants. 75c	MILL PRICES Extra Large White Bed Spreads 98c each	MILL REMNANTS 36 Inch Percales, 2 to 4 yard lengths 6 1/2 c yard	MILL PRICES Fine Heavy Corduroy, for Waists and Dresses..... 55c yard
MILL REMNANTS Fine Dolphin Gingham... 7 1/2 c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Onetta Union Suits 50c each	MILL PRICES Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 39c	MILL PRICES Ladies' Heavy Huck Crash... 3 1/2 c each	MILL PRICES Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose 19c pair	MILL PRICES Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose 19c pair	MILL REMNANTS Fine Fancy Foulard Silks... 39c yard
MILL REMNANTS Excellent Quality Chambray... 6 1/2 c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Outing Flannel Under Skirts 25c, 50c, 69c	MILL PRICES Odd Colors Fine Saxony Yarn 5c skein	MILL PRICES Fine Hemmed Huck Towels... 10c yard	MILL PRICES Fine White Lace Stripe Nain- sack 9c yard	MILL PRICES Heavy Flannel Skirt Patterns... 39c each	MILL PRICES Fine 75c Glace Kid Gloves, all colors, no black..... 50c pair
MILL REMNANTS On Colored Velveteen, all Col- ors (No Black) 38c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 37c	MILL REMNANTS Fine Embroideries, 1 1/2 to 5 yard lengths 5c yard	MILL PRICES Fine Quality Pure Linen Table Napkins, Fast Edges... \$1 dozen	MILL PRICES Heavy, Unbleached Table Da- mask 29c yard	MILL PRICES White Wool Flannels. 10c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Heavy all Wool Golf Gloves 39c pair
MILL REMNANTS Fine 36 Inch Bleached Cot- ton 6 1/2 c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Under Skirts... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25	MILL REMNANTS Choice White Hamburg Edge, 2 to 4 yard lengths..... 9c yard	MILL PRICES Extra Quality Unbleached Table Damask 25c yard	MILL PRICES On all Heavy Wool Blankets	MILL PRICES Lining Cambrics..... 3c yard	MILL PRICES Children's Heavy Wool Golf Gloves 19c pair
MILL REMNANTS Fine Dress Gingham... 5c yard	MILL PRICES 50c Corsets, White and Drab, mostly large sizes..... 29c each	MILL REMNANTS Fine English Torchon Laces, 2 to 5 yard lengths..... 4c yard	MILL PRICES Handsome Fancy Pillow Tops... 19c each 2 to 4 yard lengths..... 39c yard	MILL REMNANTS Fine Bleached Table Damask,	MILL PRICES Special Lots Fine White Lace Curtains..... 45c pair	MILL PRICES Fine Percale Lining... 9c yd.
MILL REMNANTS Fine 40 Inch Fancy Leno, suit- able for aprons and children's dresses 11c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Fine Crochet Suits 8c yard	MILL PRICES Handsome Fancy Pillow Tops... 19c each 2 to 4 yard lengths..... 39c yard				
MILL REMNANTS Fine Brown Sheetings 5c yard	MILL PRICES Ladies' Lonsdale..... \$1.75					



IMPORTANT LINEN SALE.



Important News Concerning the Annual Sale of Household Linens, Sheets, Pillow Slips and Bedspreads.

At no season of the year can you find such values in the above as we shall offer during this sale. Prudent folks will make prompt investigation, and if the merchandise tallies with our statements, they will buy, and in buying prove their judgement and economy correct.

The Sale of Table Damasks.

Equipment is a necessary factor in the success of any sale. Another factor is price. You'll find both to your liking here.

Cream Damasks.

Cream Damask 54 inches wide	25
66 inch cream Damask special	.40
66 inch cream Damask special	.49
72 inch cream Damask special	.58
72 inch cream Damask special	.69
72 inch cream Damask special	.75
72 inch cream Damask special	.79
72 inch cream Damask special	\$1.00
72 inch cream Damask special	1.25
72 inch cream Damask special	1.38

Bleached Damasks.

Bleached Damask 62 inches wide	.50
66 inch Bleached Damask special	.69
72 inch Bleached Damask special	.75
66 inch Bleached Damask special	.79
72 inch Bleached Damask special	.79
68 inch Bleached Damask special	\$1.00
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.00
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.25
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.38
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.50
72 inch Bleached Damask special	1.75
72 inch Bleached Damask special	2.00
72 inch Bleached Damask special	2.50
90 inch Bleached Damask special	1.75
90 inch Bleached Damask special	2.25

This is Your Napkin Chance.

Our entire importation of table napkins go into this sale. We quote you prices on them which ought to tempt you to lay in a twelve months' supply.

Napkins.

Cream Napkins Fast Edges Full 18 inches	
special at	\$1.00
Cream Napkins Full 18 inch	1.25
Bleached Napkins Fast Edge Full 18 inch special at	1.00
Bleached Napkins special	1.50
Bleached Napkins 5/8 special	2.38
Bleached Napkins 24 inch Full	2.75
Bleached Napkins 25 inch Full	3.25
Bleached Napkins at \$3.50, \$4.00 to	7.00

A Rare Towel Chance.

You are particularly invited to look into the honesty of these towel claims. The values are in every instance exceptional.

Towels.

Huck Towels 18 x 32 at	.10c
Huck Towels 21 x 40 at	.15c
Damask Towel Hemstitched, 24 x 45 special at	.25c
Damask Towel Hemstitched, 24 x 45 special at	.50c
Damask Towel, Knotted Fringe and drawn work special at	.50c
Choice Damask Towels at 75 and \$1.00 each.	

The Sale of Bedspreads an Important Feature.

We make this the year's event in bed spread selling, right sizes, right qualities, and prices much lower than at any other time.

Bedspreads.

Bedspreads special at	.69
Bedspreads Full size Hemmed	.90
Bedspreads Full size special	\$1.25
Bedspreads Full size special	1.50
Satin Quilts at	2.00
Satin Quilts at	2.25
Satin Quilts at	3.00
Fringe Quilts at	\$1.38 and \$1.50
Fringe Quilts at	\$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50
Colored Quilts, Fringed	\$1.75, \$2.25

Towelling.

Cotton toweling linen finish	.3c
Checked toweling	.4c
Brown linen 16 inch at	.8c
Brown linen 22 inch at	10c
Bleached linen special at	.9c
Eleven linen special at	10c
Bleached linen special at	12½c
Bleached linen special at	14c
Glass toweling special at	.9c
Glass toweling 20 inch at	10c
Huck toweling special at	.15c
Huck toweling special at	.20c
Fancy Huck toweling special at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00.	

Sheets and Pillow Slips Ready to Use.

The ready to use sheets are fast elbowing out the home made; the reason is most apparent in these offerings.

Sheets.

Sheets in sets very choice, worth \$3.25, \$3 and \$2.75	
Only a few, your choice at	\$2.00
Sheets Hemmed Plain at	.55
Sheets Hemmed Plain at	.65
Sheets Extra size special	.55
Hemstitched sheets at	.75
Pillow slips special	.125
Pillow slips special	.15
Pillow slips Hemstitched	.18

Lunch Cloths.

Lunch Cloth Hemstitched, 30x30 special at	.75
Lunch Cloth Hemstitched 40x40 special at	.125
Lunch Cloth 45x45 at	.175
Lunch Cloth 45x45 Hemstitched with drawn work at	.90

Tray Cloths.

Tray Clothes, silver bleached 20x30 special at .25c	
Tray Cloths bleached hemstitched 20x27 special at	.25c
Tray Cloths at .35c, 50c, and 60c	

DRESS GOODS.

SUIT HOUSE.

55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE FAIR GROUNDS WILL BE SOLD

And a Committee is Appointed to Meet the Driving Club.

BOY TRAMP

Runs Amuck in the City of Columbus.

George Harold, Well Known in This City, in Jail.

Armed With Curios of Murderous Records He Took Possession of a Barroom in the Capital City.

George Harold, the famous boy tramp, who has visited this city dozen of times and who has secured many curios of more or less historical value, from the police and other persons in Lima, is in trouble in Columbus. Concerning him the Press Post of that city says:

"George Harold, the boy tramp, with the coat of Bryan, the pants of Grover Cleveland, the shirt of McKinley, and the shoes of Mark Hanna, the wonderful array of curios—Mother Malone's lantern which set Chicago on fire, and all the other curiosities, were dumped in a cell at the city prison Saturday night in one promiscuous heap.

"The boy tramp" did a turn in 'The Palace' saloon, No. 12 East Town street, and the numerous customers fell over each other getting out of the windows of the saloon.

He broke into the place declaring that he had a letter from Superintendent Kelly which allowed him to run the town and paint the breweries red. He got after the proprietor with a razor with which Alice Mitchell killed Freda Ward between his teeth. The bully with which three policemen were killed was in his right hand and the revolver which finished Jessie James was in his left hand.

When he got through his war dance "The Palace" was empty. Officer Harman came to the scene and Harold was sent down for investigation.

OPEN

Meeting to be Held Tomorrow

By the Board

Of Deputy Supervisors of Elections.

Republicans are Getting into a Bitter Fight Over Nominations on the Board of Public Service.

Tomorrow, the proposition of dividing the four wards of the city into voting precincts, will again come up for consideration before the Allen county board of deputy supervisors of elections. By the time of tomorrow's meeting, the ten days required by law for the publication of a notice concerning the proposition, will have elapsed and in the event that the members are able to reach an agreement on the division of the wards, the Democratic city central committee can proceed immediately with the issuance of a call for ward and precinct caucuses for the selection of new committee men delegated to the city convention and the nomination of ward council men and assessors.

No agreement has yet been reached by the members of the board and an executive session with this end in view will be held by the board tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. At one o'clock in the afternoon a public meeting will be held for the purpose of giving representatives of the opposing political parties and citizens generally an opportunity to be heard on the question at issue.

The Republicans are getting wound up in a terrible fight over the nominations that party will make at its city primary for three candidates for members of the board of public service.

The list of candidates announced published in the anti-Hall Republican organ is headed by J. H. Morris as the ex-councilman and ex-member of the board of health from the old Fifth ward whom the Gazette voted for mayor against L. H. Rogers, last spring. Next on the list is W. R. Boone the wealthy retired merchant who was defeated for the nomination for county collector last fall.

James Tangan twice a candidate and once elected a member of the water works board is third in the list and next comes Bob Davis who came very near meeting defeat for reelection as a member of the city council and who was defeated as the Republican candidate for county auditor last fall. Next in the long list of aspirants comes Sard Abbott who was defeated as a candidate for street commissioner two years ago, and at the tail end of the line comes Charley Truesdale, now a member of the council from the old Third ward.

There will be some merry doings along the line before Boss Hall gets through blue penciling that list.

BIG BUNCH

Of Money to be Handed to Tobacco Dealers.

Nine hundred dealers in tobacco in this internal revenue district have \$69,000 in claims which will be paid to them within sixty days, if the expectations of the internal revenue officials are realized.

With the reduction of tax on tobacco on July 1, from nine and six tenths cents a pound, the government decided to give rebates to all tobacco dealers on their stock on that date of the difference in the tax. These claims came in rapidly and were audited and forwarded to the treasury officials. In total there were nearly \$70,000 of them and affecting the nine hundred dealers of the district.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A TON OF HARD COAL FREE... SEE F. E. HARMAN.

COMFORT IN TEETH

what you get when you have your artificial plates or bridge work made by our skilled and perfect methods. Every plate or bridge made by us FITS, looks natural and gives perfect satisfaction in comfort, insulation and natural appearance. Our dental methods are both perfect and of the highest order of skilled workmanship.

Teeth extracted free when plates are ordered.

J. K. BANNISTER & CO., Dentists.

Opera House Block

LADIES IN ATTENDANCE

A Ton of Hard Coal Free

For the next three days or until we close out our stock of Garland Hard Coal Burners we will give a ton of hard coal with every Garland Hard Burner sold. Now is your chance, you'll want the stove next fall anyway so buy one now and get the coal with it.

F. E. HARMAN
213 and 215 North Main Street

Having learned of me, the Egyptian system for treating the face, scalp